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SUBJECT: MARCH 4 ZAIRE MAGAZINE ON U.S.

1. THREE RELATED PIECES REGARDING U.S. IN INCREASINGLY IN-
FLUENTIAL ZAIRE MAGAZINE DEMONSTRATE ZAIRE MAGAZINE'S CONSISTENT
POLICY OF SEEING U.S. AS EMPLOYING "POWER-POLITICS" AROUND
THE GLOBE AND ATTEMPTING TO CREATE "HEGEMONY" AT ALL POINTS.

2. IN ARTICLE ON WASHINGTON PETROLEUM CONFERENCE,FRENCH
REFUSAL TO ACCEDE TO U.S. POSITION IS CHARACTERIZED AS "A REFUSAL
TO ACCEDE TO AMERICAN HEGEMONY IN EUROPE."

3. ARTICLE CHARGES THAT "THE U.S. WANTS, AND IT IS NO SECRET,
TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO IN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AMONG THE
INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND THOSE PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS.
BUT ALSO, AND ESPECIALLY, IT WANTS TO IMPEDE THE REALIZATION OF
OF BILATERAL ACCORDS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY WOULD LEAD TO A
GREATER INDEPENDENCE ON THE PART OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE
THIRD WORLD. THE EUROPEANS MUST NOT FORGET THAT THEIR INTERESTS
RESIDE IN THE COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES WHICH PRODUCE
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PETROLEUM AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS AND THAT THEIR INTERESTS

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ARE NOT UNIQUELY TIED TO THE U.S."

4. IN ARTICLE ON LATIN-AMRICAN AND U.S. CONFERENCE IN MEXICO, LACK OF UNITY ON PART OF LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS "YET REINFORCES AMERICAN SUPREMACY... AND ONCE AMORE (REFERRING NOT DOUBT TO ENERGY CONFERNCE) WASINGTON DOMINATED THE DEBATES.Z

5. FINALLY, IN ARTICLE ON PANAMA CANAL, IT IS NOTED THAT "THE BENEFITS THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE CANAL HAVE NEVER BEEN REVEALED IN THEIR TRUE PROPORTIONS."

6. AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN CANAL ZONE ARE CHARACTERIZED AS "BASTIONS FOR CIA AGENTS."

7. ARTICLE, IN INTRODUCTION, STATES THAT "AT THE LAST MINUTE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SEC STATE KISSINGER HAS ENVISAGED THE POSS-IBILITY OF RETURNING THE CANAL TO PANAMA. IF THIS IS REALIZED, THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE DISENCUMBERED ITSELF OF A HEAVY WEIGHT WHICH GREATLY AFFECTS ITS RAPPORT WITH THE THIRD WORLD."

8. COMMENT: DESPITE RECENT LAUDATORY STORY ON SECRETARY KISSINGER, ZAIRE MAGAZINE MOST STRIDENTLY ANTI-US PUBLICATION IN ZAIRE. THIS TONE PROBABLY REFLECTS ANTI-PERSONAL US BIAS OF KALONGA MOLEI. THUS FAR, POST HAS HAD LITTLE SUCCES PLACING BALANCING MATERIAL IN MAGAZINE BUT CONTINUES TO TRY. END COMMENT.
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